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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON CIVIL AVIATION PERSONALITIES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S REFTEL EMBASSY HAS
OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
CIVIL AVIATION MAR'I ABU SAKUK AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL MUSTAFA ZAGHWAN:
DIRECTOR GENERAL ABU SAKUK HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION
FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. HE HAS WORKED IN CIVIL AVIATION
SINCE 1968. BEFORE ASSUMING HIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION HE WAS THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS
OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AT BENINA (BENGHAZI) AIRPORT.

2. MUSTAFA ZAGHWAN IS AN ENGINEER. HE HOLDS A B.S.
DEGREE FROM EL FATEH UNIVERSITY. HE GRADUATED IN 1970.
HE HAS ATTENDED COURSE IN LONDON PRESUMABLY RELATED TO
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL. HE HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS
INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CONFERENCES. HE IS PRESENTLY
STUDYING FOR HIS M.A. DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AT EL
FATEH UNIVERSITY.

3. DGCA ABU SAKUK IS PRESENTLY ON VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA
WHERE HE IS REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING CZECH-LIBYAN AIR SERVICE
AGREEMENT. MR. ABU SAKUK REPORTEDLY WILL RETURN TO
TRIPOLI ON DECEMBER 19. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT
MR. SAKUK HAS CHANGED HIS ORIGINAL PLANS AND NOW
ANTICIPATES TRAVELING TO THE U.S. DURING THE LAST 15
DAYS OF JANUARY.

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